

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3, with the following amended paragraph:

According to a first aspect of the invention, there is provided a vessel ~~comprising which carries~~ a first stabilizer assembly and a second stabilizer assembly, each stabilizer assembly comprising:

at least one submersible at least partially hollow body;
and suspending means for suspending the or each body from the vessel,
the first and second stabilizer assemblies being suspended from substantially opposite sides of the vessel.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

The vessel may further ~~comprise~~ carry a third stabilizer assembly, the third stabilizer assembly comprising:

at least one submersible at least partially hollow body; and
suspending means for suspending the or each body from the vessel.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, with the following amended paragraph:

The vessel may further ~~comprise~~ carry a fourth stabilizer assembly, the fourth stabilizer assembly comprising:

at least one submersible at least partially hollow body; and
suspending means for suspending the or each body from the vessel.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Saddles~~ The vessel includes saddles 18 located at the edge between the deck 12 and the port side 8 and the deck 12 and the starboard side 10, support the chains 16. This ensures that the chains 16 remain clear of the sides of the vessel even when the vessel rolls a certain amount.